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In re Patent Application of:  
Cussenot et al.

Application No.: 10/081,348

Group Art Unit: 1643

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Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

For: PROSTATIC CELL LINE AND USE  
THEREOF TO OBTAIN AN ESTABLISHED  
PROSTATIC CANCER IN AN ANIMAL

### COMMUNICATION

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Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of the Notice of Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional) mailed August 28, 2002, a copy of which is enclosed.

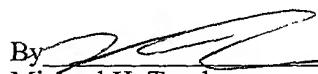
Enclosed please find copies of the following documents, which were mailed to the Patent and Trademark Office on August 20, 2002: Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application; Preliminary Amendment; Petition to Accept Color Drawing (37 C.F.R. § 1.84(a)(2)); Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a); a copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated April 12, 2002; and nine (9) sheets of color drawings/photographs. Also enclosed is a copy of the return postcard stamped received August 26, 2002. These items must have crossed in the mail with the Notice of Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional).

Although an Abstract was filed with the application, it was apparently overlooked and listed on the Notice dated August 28, 2002. We are therefore also enclosing the Abstract.

If the Examiner has any questions concerning this application, he or she is requested to call applicant's attorney at (908) 654-5000. If any additional fees are required by the present Communication, the Examiner is hereby authorized to charge them to our Deposit Account No. 12-1095.

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## NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

### *Filing Date Granted*

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 07/30/2002 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 04/12/2002 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible. Drawing sheets must be submitted on paper which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny, and durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e));
- An abstract was not provided for this application. An abstract of the technical disclosure is required under 37 CFR 1.72(b).

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

*Hannover, NC*

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